

REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. Pursuant to that regulation, Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Counsel for the Applicant Review Panel, requested information on behalf of the panel concerning an applicant being considered for selection to the Commission. This is a report by bureau staff in response to that request.

Name of Applicant: David Peter Adam_____.

Date of request to collect information: April 27, 2010_____.

Statement of request: Find out Applicant's current party affiliation and whether Applicant has been a registered voter in California who has not changed his party affiliation since at least November 18, 2005._____.

Response to request: Bureau staff has confirmed that Applicant is currently registered as "Decline to State." He registered as "Decline to State" in 1998, and has maintained that same registration consistently to the present. Applicant therefore satisfies the voter registration requirements under the Voters FIRST Act for eligibility to serve as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Confusion about his registration status arose because he erroneously reported on his initial application that he was registered as a Democrat. When he later realized his mistake, he attempted to correct this error by stating the following in the "Other Relevant Information" section of his supplemental application: "Contrary to what I said in the Initial Application (Democrat), I have been registered as an Independent/Decline to State since 1998."_____.

Recommendations: None_____.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations_____.

Response Date: May 18, 2010_____.